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Applicants: Tatsuya INOKUCHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/088,337

Filed: March 14, 2000

For: DATA RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows:

--A method of recording data to and reproducing data from a recording medium. Recording medium user identification data read from a recording medium upon which are recorded main data

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Total claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_

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Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_

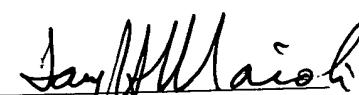
This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_ third month,  
\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  
Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_ \$400 (\$200), \_\_\_ \$920  
(\$460), \_\_\_ \$1,440 (\$720), \_\_\_ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.

The fee of \$ \_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid  
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